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ATTN: Edward Look 308-1044
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Director 3745 703-308-0975

Subject: Request for Review and Correction of Records on Power of Attorney and
Assignments in re Ser. No. 09/498,794

Dear Mr. Look:

I am the Patent Counsel at NASA Glenn Research Center, an agency of the federal government.

I have encountered a barrier in being able to speak to anyone at the USPTO about application Ser. No. 09/498,794. I was listed as the lead attorney on this case on the Power of Attorney filed with the original application. However, events unknown to me have resulted in either the revocation of that Power, or an incorrect entry was made in the USPTO records.

Attached are 11 pages, comprising 4 sets of documents, described below.

Document Set 1 (2 pages): Copy of the "Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition" (oath) which was filed on February 1, 2000 with the original application in NASA Case No. LEW 16,833-1, which was assigned USPTO Ser. No. 09/498,794.

Please note that:

a) about 2/3 of the way down page 1, I am the first person listed to whom the inventors grant power of attorney. Moreover, in the last lines of page 1, it is requested that all correspondence and telephone calls be directed to me.

b) on page 2 thereof, all three inventors have signed the combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition. Moreover, on the bottom of page 2 is visible the Express Mail label number under which the original application, including this Power of Attorney document, was sent to the USPTO. This should verify that this is in fact a copy of the original Power of Attorney filed concurrently with the application.

The inventors have NOT informed me that they have revoked the original Power of Attorney. I doubt they could lawfully do so, because the inventors are a federal civil servant employee and two contractor employees, all of whom are legally obligated to

assign this invention to the United States Government, as represented by the Administrator of NASA. Only the Administrator of NASA, or his designee, could revoke the original Power of Attorney. I have verified with that designee, the Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property, that he has not submitted such revocation.

Document Set 2 (3 pages): The recorded assignment of inventor Gerald Brown.

Document Set 3 (3 pages): The recorded assignment of inventor Kirsten Duffy.

Document Set 4 (3 pages): The recorded assignment of inventor Ronald Bagley

Please note that assignee of each assignment is "The United States Government, as represented by the Administrator of NASA".

As the Patent Counsel at NASA Glenn Research Center, I can confirm as a legal certainty that NASA has not licensed the application to anyone, nor otherwise alienated its ownership interest, because NASA has no legal mechanism by which an application or issued patent may lawfully be assigned. Hence, in the absence of fraud by the inventors or some third party, I am at a complete loss as to how the original Power of Attorney could have been revoked.

Hence, I submit that there is strong probability the Power of Attorney information was entered incorrectly.

It has been made VERY clear to me by USPTO staff personnel whom I have spoken with by telephone over the past year that as far as the USPTO is concerned, I have no legal status in this case whatsoever, and that no information will be released to me. I have no choice but to accept that state of affairs, but I do not understand how or why it could have came about.

Because I am apparently no longer, or never was, the attorney of record, I am appealing to you as a fellow senior civil servant. Please, could you look at the Power of Attorney and assignments filed in the case and tell me what happened to remove me as the attorney of record, and even more importantly, to apparently displace the U.S. Government as the assignee.

I also believe the assignment information may have been entered incorrectly, because one of the few helpful USPTO staff persons to whom I spoke informed me that I was shown in her records as an assignee, not the attorney of record. She said that because I was an assignee, she could tell me that application was with Group 3745. I am NOT a proper assignee of this application. If the USPTO records so reflect, please correct them to remove me, and insert the United States Government, as represented by the Administrator of NASA.

Finally, I hope you will recognize that NASA paid a fair amount of taxpayer dollars to have this application prepared and filed. To have it removed from government ownership

and control with no explanation seems highly irregular. I believe we both owe it to our respective government superiors to offer the best explanation possible as to what has happened and why, so we can prevent recurrences. I would greatly appreciate any professional courtesy you could extend in reviewing this matter, advising me whether it can be corrected, and what I must do to affect such correction.

I can be reached at voice telephone (216) 433-8855; fax (216) 433-6790.

Sincerely,



Kent N. Stone
Patent Counsel
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Per our T/C, attachments
to my March 13, 2002 letter
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(11 pages + cover sheet)

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Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship, are stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Self-Tuning Impact Damper for Rotating Blades

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto, ☐ was filed on (Date) _____
as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended (Date) _____

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

_____, the status of which is ☐ patented, ☐ pending, ☐ abandoned.
(Serial No.) (Filing Date)

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional Applications listed below:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Gary Borda	40,198		
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Further, as a named inventor, I certify that the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has ☒ an assignment in, or ☐ license to the invention set forth in this application and has the irrevocable right to prosecute this application and to receive the patent.

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for this invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification, claims, power of attorney and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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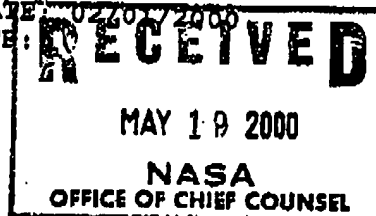
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PATENT APPLICATION

ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

Title of Invention: Self-Tuning Impact Damper for Rotating Blades

Inventor(s): Gerald V. Brown

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WHEREAS, the parties to this Assignment and Agreement are the undersigned inventor(s) and the United States Government (hereafter Government), as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

WHEREAS, the making of this Assignment and Agreement is in accordance with 37 CFR Part 501 and 37 CFR Part 101; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) executed, on the date(s) indicated below, an application for a United States Patent on the above-entitled invention.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of employment by the Government, the undersigned hereby:

1. Assign to the Government my (our) full and exclusive right in and to said invention within the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and any corresponding continuation or divisional application and any patent that may issue therefrom.
2. Agree to grant to the Government the option to acquire foreign rights, in accordance with 37 CFR § 101.4, with the understanding that if this option is not exercised by the Government, such foreign rights may be exercised by the undersigned in accordance with 37 CFR § 101.8.
3. Agree, at the expense of the Government, (1) to execute any document for, (2) to deliver any requested information to, and (3) to cooperate in any manner with the Government in order to allow the Government to protect any interest transferred by this Assignment and Agreement
4. Authorize and request the attorneys of record in the application to insert the application number and filing date above when required.

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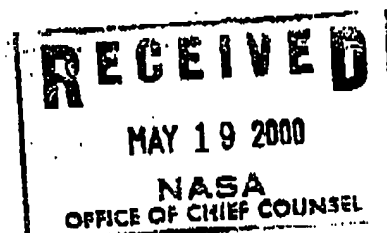
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ASSIGNMENT

Kirsten P. Duffy, the ASSIGNOR herein, and one of the inventors of a patent application entitled "Self-Tuning Impact Damper for Rotating Blades", desiring to acquire patent protection therefor and for the existing improvement(s) therein, if any, (referred to hereinafter as the INVENTION), has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on the 31 day of January, 2000.

The United States Government (hereafter Government) as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration desires to acquire a right, title and interest in the INVENTION, and all patent applications(s) filed or pending, and Letters Patent granted and issued on the INVENTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, transfers, and sets over to the GOVERNMENT and its assigns, his entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION and the aforementioned application for Letters Patent together with any other application(s), including divisional, continuing and continuations-in-part application(s) of the ASSIGNOR pertaining to or based upon the INVENTION and any and all Letters Patent which have been or may be granted and issued thereon by the United States of America or foreign countries together with and including all priority rights deriving from applications subject to this Assignment filed by the United States of America; and

The ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and empowers the GOVERNMENT and its assigns to apply for and obtain, in its own name, Letters Patent in any and in all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent, or like protection, for the INVENTION, may be filed; and

The ASSIGNOR agrees, at the request of the GOVERNMENT or those who may have derived principal rights in the INVENTION from the ASSIGNOR, to execute any and all domestic and foreign applications for Letters Patent, to execute all other papers and documents and to perform all lawful acts that the requestor may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to protect and vest in the GOVERNMENT, and its assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION.

NAME: Kirsten P. Duffy

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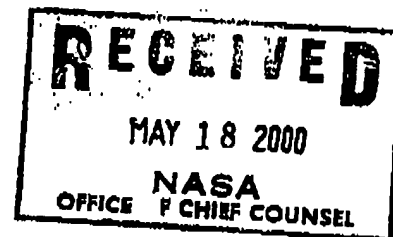
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ASSIGNMENT

Ronald L. Bagley, the ASSIGNOR herein, and one of the inventors of a patent application entitled "Self-Tuning Impact Damper for Rotating Blades", desiring to acquire patent protection therefor and for the existing improvement(s) therein, if any, (referred to hereinafter as the INVENTION), has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on the 31 day of January, 2000

The United States Government (hereafter Government) as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration desires to acquire a right, title and interest in the INVENTION, and all patent applications(s) filed or pending, and Letters Patent granted and issued on the INVENTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, transfers, and sets over to the GOVERNMENT and its assigns, his entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION and the aforementioned application for Letters Patent together with any other application(s), including divisional, continuing and continuations-in-part application(s) of the ASSIGNOR pertaining to or based upon the INVENTION and any and all Letters Patent which have been or may be granted and issued thereon by the United States of America or foreign countries together with and including all priority rights deriving from applications subject to this Assignment filed by the United States of America; and

The ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and empowers the GOVERNMENT and its assigns to apply for and obtain, in its own name, Letters Patent in any and in all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent, or like protection, for the INVENTION, may be filed; and

The ASSIGNOR agrees, at the request of the GOVERNMENT or those who may have derived principal rights in the INVENTION from the ASSIGNOR, to execute any and all domestic and foreign applications for Letters Patent, to execute all other papers and documents and to perform all lawful acts that the requestor may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to protect and vest in the GOVERNMENT, and its assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION.

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